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## MEDIA

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**Associated Press:** Reporter Ellen Knickmeyer wants a comment from the RA about how the state of California is faring with respect to its UIC program and SDWA. Working to set up interview for Tuesday afternoon. OPEN (v) WTR: Bill Keener

**KPBS (NPR San Diego):** Reporter Claire Trageser sent copy of permit application for the Rose Canyon Fisheries aquaculture project (a large offshore fish farm) proposed for the San Diego coast. CLOSED (v) WTR: Bill Keener

**CBS Sacramento:** San Joaquin Valley Reporter Leigh Martinez requested clarification on the San Joaquin County Farm Bureau's press release speculating that under the Clean Water Rule, any standing body of water would be jurisdictional. Sent the following response as well as additional background on the Rule. CLOSED (v) WTR: Monica Lee

**Honolulu Star Advertiser** – Reporter Rob Shikina (emailed late Friday) and wanted to check if we had any update for a 2004 Sewage Overflow report. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process  
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## WEB

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### Social Media:

**Newsletter** – Shared our [Pacific Southwest Newsletter](#), which includes stories on the Climate Change plan, our environmental educator award, the Safer Choice program, the recent oil spill prevention settlements, and an update on the response to the Gold King Mine release, on our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

### Gold King Mine –

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### 9online:

**Video Teleconferencing** – Created a [new page](#) to host information about booking video teleconference room and setting up teleconferencing sessions.

## CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Staff Inquiry on Hinckley Drinking Water Issue:

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**Congressional Outreach on Gold King Mine:** Brent Maier shared both Saturday's and today's HQ press releases announcing an EPA Update on Gold King Mine Response: Additional Data Results and Public Records with Congressional staff, elected officials and other state and local representatives on our Region IX Gold King Mine distribution list.

**Tomorrow on Capitol Hill:**

**Tuesday, September 1, 2015 – Senate Environment and Public Works Committee -** The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works will hold a field hearing entitled, "Impacts of EPA's Proposed Ozone Standard on Manufacturing and Utilities." Location: Fine Arts Center - Central Community College, 4500 63rd Street, Columbus, NE 68601. 10:00am CT. Witnesses: Russ Baker, environmental and regulatory affairs division manager for the Omaha Public Power District; John Kinter, environmental manager at Nucor Steel Nebraska; Mark Zimmerer, president of the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce; and David Corbin, emeritus professor of health education and public health at the University of Nebraska, Omaha.  
<http://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=47333E35-928E-45F0-8239-F9932614C0B3>

**Intergovernmental Meetings:**

**Environmental Council of States Fall Meeting:** ECOS is holding its fall meeting from August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup> in Newport, Rhode Island. Administrator McCarthy is leading the EPA delegation and will provide the keynote address on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Meeting details, including the agenda and attendees, is available at <http://ecos.org>. OCIR Contact: Andrea Barbery